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WITHIN OPTICAL SWITCHED  
NETWORKS**

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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111 AND 1.121**

**Sir/Madam:**

In response to the Office Action mailed September 6, 2007, the Examiner is respectfully solicited to enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.